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#### GULL'S OPERATIONAL POSSIBILITIES

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**SUMMARY:** This report presents a tentative project of utilizing GULL and his contacts in accordance with the recent directive outlining the duties and responsibilities of the ISU.

In order to avoid any possible duplication of work, GULL has been successfully developing contacts outside the TORREKALOV-VOSS group. He established cordial relations with the head of the "Most Secret Council" of the NTSP, which is engaged in intelligence and counter-intelligence operations beyond the frontiers. It now appears that the intelligence services of this organization may be utilized by us for our own ends. He has established contacts in the most important Russian camps, which are reportedly thoroughly saturated with Soviet agents.

In the French zone, GULL seems to have excellent possibilities of penetrating the work of the IS Bureau, and at the same time establishing contact with Soviet agents through the Soviet Repatriation Commission.

1.- GULL returned from the French zone on 12 July, as previously agreed, and prepared reports on subjects requested, i.e. reports #839, #235. He did not furnish sufficient material on Soviet penetration and direction of German Trade Unions; however, this matter was not pressed.

2.- At this time more definite possibilities of utilizing him were discussed, and tentative objectives outlined. In order to avoid duplication of material, possible revelation of the tie up between AB-102 and AB-45, and to enlarge counter-intelligence coverage of this station, it was decided to separate him from those of his local contacts who are already being used by AB-45, i.e. TORREKALOV and VOSS. GULL has been successful in developing new contacts especially in the NTSP group.

3.- For the immediate future it is intended to use GULL primarily in the French zone, where his targets would be:

A. Penetration of the work of the IS Bureau.  
The object of such penetration would be to receive information from persons in high echelon on the current activities, aims, and operations of French counter-

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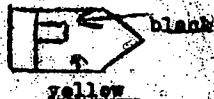
intelligence. At the same time discover any possible tie up between the IIM Bureau and the ENGB.

Gull may begin this project by approaching GRAF LANSBORG, whom he knows well, and who is at present connected with the IIM Bureau. He reports that the primary target of French I.S. at present is Soviet Order of Battle in Eastern Europe and the Balkans (it is presumed that that is the target of Military counter-intelligence). GULL states that it would therefore facilitate his work a great deal if upon his return from the U.S. zone he could bring with him a certain amount of deception material ostensibly from G-2, giving the Soviet G.B. say in Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, etc., (NOTE AB-102) This office will watch the N.Y. Times and the TIMES magazine for such material, -if the headquarters would furnish some it would be greatly appreciated for as such operations develop the need for various deception material will be greatly increased.)

At the moment GULL's knowledge of French I.S. is rather limited. According to him -  
The French I.S. is interested in the following information from the U.S. occupied zone:

- a) Aims of Soviet I.S. in the U.S. Zone; its agents and centers of activity.
- b) Condition of heavy industry and extent of U.S. help in its reconstruction.
- c) Airfields and supply dumps.
- d) U.S. Order of Battle.
- e) Morale of U.S. troops.

The center of French I.S. is located at WILBOIS, near BARRE. It is usually referred to as "Bureau des Documentations". Its offices are identified by the following insignia:-



These offices perform functions similar to the U.S. GIC, however, they also serve as "cover" for other more secret center-intelligence activities.

B. Penetration of Soviet I.S. activities in the French Zone.

The object of such penetration would be to supplement activities outlined in para. "A", by gaining information as to the aims and operations of Soviet I.S. in the French zone, and discovering possible tie up or exchange of information between the two organizations.

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GULL may begin this part of his work by approaching Gen. von LANPE, Commandant ROCH, (ROCH is the French liaison officer with the Soviet Repat. Comm. He is a P.D.R., -Prisoner, Deported, Repatriated, -is married to a Russian and lives at HANNERSHOF. He is very friendly with both the White Russian circles and the Soviets.) ROCH is a great friend of GUNDAREV, the Soviet repatriation officer at LANGENARSEN.

C. Continue observation of White Russian Political Groups in the French Zone.

Object: To gain information, of a general nature, on the aims, operations and personalities, of such organizations. Possible use of some such organization for our own aims.

4. -In the Munich area GULL will continue his contact work. If it so develops that he may be of greater use here than in the French Zone he is willing to move to Munich.

For the present GULL will endeavour to establish close contact with:

a) NTSNP (Natsionalni Trudovoi Sous Novogo Pokolenia)

GULL has an excellent entree with this largest of White Russian organizations. He knows MANUKOV, ALKSEYEV, and Princess SHAKHOVSKAYA, very well. He has this date met Dmitri Vassilevitch SHULGIN, chief of the "Most Secret Council" of the NTSNP. They conferred on the possibility of having GULL become a member of the council.

The "Most Secret Council" is engaged in operations of intelligence and counter-intelligence nature against the Soviets and also in discovering "plans of other White Russian political groups whose views are inimical to the NTSNP". The Council is at present concentrating on the following "operation", (according to SHULGIN): -The dispatch of three young members over the Czechoslovak frontier, to continue on east towards the Carpathians and the Soviet-Slovak frontier. The next step is the penetration from this point through the Bryanak forest, of Soviet territory, with the object of establishing contact with the partisan forces of KHOLUTOV. These partisan forces are reportedly operating in the area of the Bryanak forest. If the establishment of such contact is successful the NTSNP is ready to establish full scale intelligence operations within the Soviet Union. SHULGIN told GULL that at the present time he had no contact with any "allied intelligence services", however, he would be pleased to accept any assignments from "allied interests" providing some material help was given. By "material help", SHULGIN means: - a limited amount of Czechoslovak currency, Czech identification papers.

GULL states that SHULGIN, who is now residing at NARE-SCHWABEN, impressed him as an "honest anti-Bolshevik".

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MANUKOV reports that during a recent conference of the NTSNP members, in Munich and Augsburg, at which time V.M. BAIDALAKOV was present, a certain amount of opposition was made to the leadership of the organization by young former RGA officers led by a Lt. KRILOV. The young officers complained that the organization "was not actively engaged in fighting Bolshevism". This opposition may spur the "Most Secret Council" with their Bryansk forest operations.

Chief of the NTSNP "inner line" (vnutrinaya linia), i.e. in charge of the internal security, is Nikolai Fedorovich SCHURZ, who is at present arrested by the British in their zone for "illegally distributing anti-Soviet pamphlets". His assistant is one KOSSETSKI, whom GULL met a few days ago at camp MUNCHENHOF. KOSSETSKI works for UNHRA as chief of its police at MUNCHENHOF. He is a former Soviet citizen, but according to GULL "gives the impression of being an honest anti-Bolshevik" (sic).

The principal object of penetrating the NTSNP is the interesting possibility of making use of their "Most Secret Council" operations. The secondary object is to use this organization for general information on other political groups, as well as keeping informed on the operations of the organization itself.

GULL's contact with the "Most Secret Council" will be encouraged and the development of Bryansk forest operation reported. (NOTE by AE 102; Headquarters comment on the above described "operation" would be appreciated.)

b) White Russian groups in the Munich area.

White Russian camps are reportedly beehives of Soviet counter-intelligence activities. The object of keeping them under surveillance is to detect Soviet agents, observe their methods of operation, learn their instructions, investigate who controls them, and possibly find one who has the proper qualifications to be turned. In other cases, where sufficient evidence is obtained, such cases will be turned over to the CIG in accordance with the recent directive.

In such camps GULL has established the following contacts:-

Feldmarching.....Former newspaper men well known to GULL, SAVENKOV, APANASHKOV, SOKOLOV.  
Col. TOBERNOSCHENKOV  
Chief hospital nurse Tamara TAN  
Margarita APANASHOVA (HEIPERT)

(Note: More complete information on each one of the above will follow.)

Freimann.....Commander of Russian section Capt. MELCHENKOV, N is a former Tsarist officer and was secretary to Gen. von LAMP. Newspaperman ALTANKOV.

What kind of cases to be turned over to CIG - ?

